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FOREWORD

In this report the Budget Committee for the Fishery Industry presents the results from their cost and earnings studies 1979 for "generally well operated and well equipped vessels used for fishing all year" in the size range 25-39 feet.

The daily leader of these studies, economist Jan Einar Hellesland, Office for Economic Studies, Directorate of Fisheries has directed the work with this report.

The Budget Committee has approved the contents and form of this report. Bergen, August 1981. Per L. Mietle
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The Budget Committee has from 1968 published results from cost and earnings studies for vessels of 40 feet and over.

The first cost and earnings studies for vessels under 40 feet were carried out by the committee in the years 1974, 1975 and 1976. In these years the vessel sizes covered were 20-39 feet and the studies included vessels from Finnmark to Rogaland.

The committee found the results too unreliable to be published. Problems were chiefly low response percentage and problems in segregating the vessels operated all year from those that were not.

In order to better be able to differentiate between whole year and part time operators, the Committee carried out special studies (in 1977 and 1979) to map out fishing operations (e.g. fishing time and activity) for the individual registered vessels. At the same time the lower vessel limit was raised to 25 feet. Most likely as a result of this the data material improved, and a summary of the results from the cost and earnings studies for 1977 and 1978 were published in the Directorate of Fisheries periodical "Fiskets Gang" No. 2, 1980. A summary of the studies for 1979 was published in Fiskets Gang No. 22, 1980. From 1977 to 1979 the response percentage in the studies have been doubled. For 1979 the committee felt the data was good enough to be published both as summaries and as results for individual vessel groups in this report.